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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
A. J. ADAMS

Clerk
GEO. A. CHANDLER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
DENIS PARLIN W. M. CHANDLER
R. R. PALMER

Treasurer
CARL M. STEPHENS

Constables
CARL M. STEPHENS M. L. ELLINGWOOD

Road Commissioners
A. F. DAVENPORT E. E. COLE

Attendance Officer
E. E. COLE

Superintending School Committee
EDITH ELLINGWOOD K. W. SPAULDING
E. R. H. STETSON

Superintendent of Schools
ELMER C. VINING

Health Officer
W. H. EASTMAN

Fire Warden
DENIS PARLIN

Sealer of Weights and Measures
H. W. BONNEY

Surveyors of Wood and Bark
O. L. NEWELL JAMES BOYLE

Treasurer of Ministerial Fund
CARL M. STEPHENS

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ASSESSORS' REPORT

Taxable Property

Real estate, resident,	$172,840 00	
Real estate, non-resident,	112,130 00	
Total real estate,		$284,970 00
Personal estate, resident,	$ 71,180 00	
Personal estate non-resident,	22,930 00	
Total personal estate,		$ 94,110 00
Grand total estates,		$379,080 00
Value of land,	$183,535 00	
Value of buildings,	101,435 00	

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

No. of Horses,	222	Value	$ 15,125 00
No. of Colts,	3	Value	110 00
No. of Cows,	349	Value	13,991 00
No. of Oxen,	17	Value	1,250 00
No. of 3 year olds,	114	Value	4,060 00
No. of 2 year olds,	114	Value	2,820 00
No. of Poultry,	1,402	Value	1,400 00
Total value taxable live stock,			$ 38,756 00

OTHER TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	$ 11,700 00
Birch squares,	3,600 00
Soft wood bolts,	200 00
Logs,	1,010 00

Lumber,	1,695 00	
Wood,	935 00	
Gas Engines,	230 00	
Stumpage,	2,500 00	
Automobiles, 121,	19,905 00	
Musical Instruments, 25,	2,050 00	
Birch bolts,	7,035 00	
Products in mill,	50 00	
Radios, 12,	450 00	
Portable mills, 3,	1,800 00	
Machinery,	1,800 00	
Lighting plants,	395 00	
Total,		$ 55,355 00

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Soldiers and Soldiers Widows' Estates,	$ 2,125 00
Church Property,	1,275 00

LIVE STOCK

No. 1 year olds,	157	Value	$ 2,120 00	
No. of Sheep,	156	Value	1,290 00	
No. of Swine,	131	Value	2,015 00	
No. of Poultry,	2,508	Value	2,511 00	
Total live stock,				$ 7,936 00
Total value of property exempt,				$ 11,336 00

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Breaking Snow,	$ 2,000 00
Repair on roads and bridges,	3,000 00
State Aid highway,	533 00
Maintenance State Aid highway,	400 00

Cutting bushes,	200 00	
Cement top culverts,	800 00	
Graveling Redding road,	200 00	
Support of Common Schools,	3,000 00	
High School tuition,	600 00	
Salary, Supt. of Schools,	250 00	
Repair of schoolhouses,	350 00	
Purchase of school books,	175 00	
Town Charges,	1,000 00	
Memorial Services,	35 00	
Care of cemeteries,	100 00	
Pine Blister Rust work,	100 00	
Total,		$ 12,743 00

Total appropriation,	$ 12,743 00
State tax,	2,470 90
County tax,	862 29
Overlay,	740 89
Supplementary tax,	23 63
Total tax committed,	$ 16,840 71

No. of polls taxed, 172.
No. of polls not taxed, 17.
Poll tax, $3.00.
Rate of taxation, .043.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

SNOW BILLS

E. S. Benson, Commissioner

Geo. H. Heath,	$	19 07
E. E. Newell,		40 46
Wendell Bonney,		9 67
Frank Benson,		17 43
L. H. Poland,		43 87
Max Bonney,		24 88
E. L. Farrar,		3 67
Irwin Bartlett,		11 67
E. P. Bartlett,		23 12
S. G. Barrett & Son,		20 79
E. E. Newell,		12 30
P. A. Tucker,		2 00
Arthur Child,		3 60
E. S. Benson,		51 30
A. R. Morrill,		10 50
E. C. Allen,		21 77
A. F. Davenport,		36 12
J. P. Robinson,		31 50
P. L. Charles,		15 65
N. B. Burgess,		40 35
Geo. H. Bradeen,		36 00
J. G. Gammon,		8 50
C. F. Ring,		24 66
Geo. W. Spaulding,		30 00
Isaac Doten,		10 60
L. J. Farrar,		30 00
Denis Parlin,		41 30
A. S. Cushman,		6 00

Olphy Varney,	8 00	
C. B. Tuttle,	18 50	
J. H. Bonney,	3 67	
Raymond Bradeen,	3 67	
Theo. Bradeen,	3 00	
P. S. Bradeen,	2 00	
J. B. Cobb,	18 66	
R. R. Palmer,	46 50	
W. A. Crockett,	4 00	
E. S. Barrett,	16 00	
A. R. Morrill,	21 00	
Total,		$ 771 78

SNOW BILLS

A. C. Hadley, Commissioner

Odell Heath,	$	28 00
C. H. Stevens,		28 50
A. C. Hadley,		67 00
Willard Hadley,		18 00
Wallace Andrews,		42 65
E. G. Garey,		20 00
Edward Chadbourne,		3 00
Chas. A. Beck,		12 75
Guy B. Heath,		74 50
C. W. Bisbee,		3 00
C. W. Lothrop,		20 85
W. E. Lothrop,		12 50
A. C. Hadley,		19 50
C. W. Stevens,		6 00
K. E. Pulsifer,		75 50
H. D. Redding,		9 00
J. F. Redding,		18 00
W. P. Cutting,		14 75
C. A. Barrows,		32 65
C. H. Stevens,		1 50

A. G. Cox,	11 75	
W. L. Hazelton,	16 00	
L. O. Johnson,	14 68	
A. R. Morrill,	15 00	
Henry McKeen,	5 50	
Antti Heikkinen,	19 60	
E. E. Cole,	12 00	
W. A. Bonney,	4 50	
Henry Billings,	45 00	
H. T. Heath,	15 00	
F. A. Littlehale,	5 28	
A. E. Redding,	4 00	
E. A. Ryerson,	25 75	
C. E. Hadley,	6 50	
M. C. Barrows,	26 95	
W. W. Andrews,	10 00	
D. E. Jack,	13 00	
Geo. E. Redding,	23 00	
R. W. Briggs,	14 35	
John Thurlow,	21 40	
R. W. Briggs,	5 33	
C. W. Bisbee,	3 00	
R. N. Stetson,	12 00	
Total,		$ 837 24

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT

A. F. Davenport, Commissioner

P. C. Robinson, labor,	$	3 00
Geo. H. Heath, labor with team,		60 00
A. F. Davenport, labor with team,		81 00
C. M. Abbott, labor,		28 00
W. D. Heath, labor,		18 00
S. G. Barrett & Son, labor,		13 50
C. A. Bonney, labor with team,		13 50
O. L. Newell, labor,		6 00

P. Dudley, labor,	3 00
Guy Bowker, labor,	10 50
W. D. Heath, labor,	21 00
Norman Ford, labor,	18 00
P. Dudley, labor,	15 00
W. D. Heath, labor,	15 00
Geo. H. Heath, labor with team,	63 00
Norman Ford, labor,	9 00
P. Dudley, labor,	15 00
A. J. Haskell, labor,	10 00
P. Dudley, labor,	13 50
W. D. Heath, labor,	30 00
Geo. H. Heath, labor with team,	52 50
C. A. Bonney, labor with team,	133 50
C. M. Abbott, labor,	52 00
C. B. Tuttle, labor,	6 00
Clyde Morrill, labor,	7 00
S. G. Barrett, labor,	6 00
A. F. Davenport, labor with team and truck,	100 55
A. F. Davenport, labor with team and truck,	54 45
A. J. Haskell, labor,	18 00
W. D. Heath, labor,	12 00
W. D. Heath, labor,	18 00
A. F. Davenport, labor with team and truck,	85 00
L. J. Farrar, labor,	19 50
C. M. Abbott, labor,	24 50
C. A. Bonney, labor with team,	18 00
A. S. Cushman, labor,	3 00
A. J. Haskell, labor,	7 00
J. G. Gammon, labor,	3 00
C. A. Bonney, labor,	13 25
Geo. H. Heath, labor with team,	47 00
W. D. Heath, labor,	27 50

P. C. Robinson, labor,	20 00	
S. G. Barrett & Son, labor,	3 50	
W. D. Heath, labor,	10 50	
Harold Ford, labor,	1 50	
C. M. Abbott, labor,	9 00	
A. F. Davenport, labor,	49 00	
C. A. Bonney, labor,	14 50	
Geo. H. Bradeen, labor,	6 00	
P. C. Robinson, labor,	3 00	
A. F. Davenport, labor with truck,	35 00	
S. G. Barrett, labor,	6 00	
A. P. Fales, labor,	6 00	
J. H. Bonney, labor,	6 00	
P. Dudley, labor,	3 00	
L. H. Poland, labor,	3 00	
Total,		$ 1,329 75

MATERIALS

P. C. Robinson, stringers,	$ 2 00	
J. G. Gammon, plank,	70 00	
C. A. Bonney, gravel,	5 70	
Pleasant Pond Grange, stone,	20 00	
P. V. Redding, supplies,	2 65	
T. S. Gesner, smithing,	6 40	
J. B. Ham Co., supplies,	4 21	
J. G. Gammon, plank,	16 80	
Total,		$ 127 76

TOOLS FOR THIRD CLASS ROAD WORK

P. V. Redding, picks,		$ 1 95

50-50 ROAD ACCOUNT

A. F. Davenport, Foreman

V. G. Barrett,	$ 50 00	
P. Dudley,	15 00	

A. F. Davenport,	35 00	
		$ 100 00

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT

E. E. Cole, Commissioner

E. G. Garey, labor,	$ 42 00
A. C. Hadley, labor,	12 00
Odell Heath, labor,	6 00
H. T. Heath, labor,	12 00
A. G. Cox, labor,	9 00
E. E. Cole, labor,	72 00
Guy B. Heath, labor with team,	90 00
W. L. Dyer, labor,	6 00
H. D. Redding, labor,	49 00
E. E. Cole, labor,	36 00
Virgil Rowe, labor,	13 50
H. E. Rowe, labor,	1 67
V. G. Barrett, labor,	10 00
E. G. Garey, labor,	4 50
Kenneth Cole, labor,	12 00
G. B. Heath, labor,	14 00
Guy B. Heath, labor with team,	48 00
H. T. Heath, labor with team,	36 00
A. C. Hadley, labor with truck,	30 81
Norman Bisbee, labor,	3 00
Kenneth Cole, labor,	22 50
H. D. Redding, labor with truck,	18 00
Virgil Rowe, labor,	19 50
E. E. Cole, labor,	34 00
Norman Bisbee, labor,	9 00
Ed. Chadbourne, labor,	4 50
Norman Bisbee, labor,	21 00
Kenneth Cole, labor,	21 00
C. E. Irish, labor,	21 00
E. E. Cole, labor,	32 00
Virgil Rowe, labor,	3 00

M. C. Barrows, labor with team,	33 00
W. L. Dyer, labor with team,	26 50
A. M. Garey, labor,	3 00
R. N. Stetson, labor with team,	6 00
R. W. Briggs, labor,	16 50
C. A. Barrows, labor with team,	33 00
Guy B. Heath, labor with team,	47 50
H. T. Heath, labor with team,	12 00
A. R. Morrill, labor with team,	18 00
M. C. Barrows, labor with team,	18 00
Geo. H. Heath, labor with team,	29 00
Guy B. Heath, labor with team,	38 00
Norman Bisbee, labor,	9 00
Kenneth Cole, labor,	15 00
E. E. Cole, labor,	28 00
C. E. Irish, labor,	15 00
E. E. Cole, labor,	20 00
E. N. Ford, labor,	3 00
Guy Bowker, labor,	6 00
Roy Bisbee, labor,	8 50
A. M. Garey, labor,	3 70
Guy B. Heath, labor with team,	30 00
Guy B. Heath, labor with team,	13 32
E. E. Cole, labor,	34 00
Kenneth Cole, labor,	15 00
K. E. Pulsifer, labor with team,	12 00
Guy B. Heath, labor with team,	21 00
H. M. Grant, labor with truck,	40 00
H. D. Redding, labor,	2 00
E. E. Cole, labor,	32 00
Kenneth Cole, labor,	15 00
A. C. Hadley, labor with team,	3 00
E. E. Cole, labor,	32 00
C. E. Hadley, labor,	3 00
Matti Heikkinen, labor,	10 00
C. W. Starbird, labor,	2 00

W. E. Lothrop, labor,	3 00	
Guy B. Heath, labor,	1 00	
Kenneth Cole, labor,	1 50	
C. M. Abbott, labor,	1 50	
Henry McKeen, labor,	11 00	
Guy B. Heath, labor,	7 50	
Antti Heikkinen, labor,	2 10	
E. E. Cole, labor,	8 00	
Norman Bisbee, labor,	3 00	
Total,		$ 1,404 60

MATERIALS

L. L. Burnham,	$ 3 00	
E. S. Tuell, gravel,	1 80	
J. B. Ham Co.,	8 90	
H. C. Billings, gravel,	6 20	
Eleanor Rosenberg, gravel,	5 40	
R. W. Briggs, gravel,	4 80	
T. S. Gesner,	8 50	
A. C. Hadley, gravel,	2 00	
W. V. Redding, gravel,	50	
W. A. Bonney, gravel,	2 40	
Geo. E. Redding, plank,	23 03	
Ella A. Chandler, plank,	24 72	
James Boyle,	1 88	
P. V. Redding,	2 50	
Chester DeCoster, bridge stringers,	2 00	
P. V. Redding, supplies,	1 10	
Total,		$ 98 73

A. C. Hadley, Commissioner, 1926

James Boyle, materials,	$ 2 85	
E. S. Tuell, gravel,	2 10	
		$ 4 95

THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT

E. S. Benson, Foreman

LABOR

E. S. Benson,	$ 170 50	
Arthur Child,	132 62	
A. G. Cox,	123 14	
E. G. Garey,	122 06	
W. A. Bonney,	35 75	
Otis Curtis,	112 13	
Willard Hadley,	78 17	
A. P. Bucknam,	99 31	
E. L. Pingree,	14 81	
C. J. Morrill,	67 50	
Omar Farrar,	51 00	
C. E. Hadley,	6 50	
A. P. Fales,	144 70	
Frank Benson, with team,	198 00	
K. E. Pulsifer, with team,	189 00	
C. W. Starbird, with truck,	3 33	
P. V. Redding, with truck,	2 00	
A. C. Hadley, with truck,	315 56	
V. G. Barrett, with truck,	270 56	
E. E. Newell, truck work,	146 61	
Total,		$ 2,283 25

MATERIALS

Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	$ 137 42	
Frank Littlehale, gravel,	55 80	
C. W. Bisbee, stone,	25 00	
C. E. Hadley, stone,	5 50	
Florence Davenport, marl,	52 30	
J. B. Ham Co., materials,	4 00	
O. E. Turner, smith work,	4 10	
Total,		$ 284 12

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

E. S. Benson, Foreman

LABOR

E. S. Benson,	$ 120 00	
A. G. Cox,	52 00	
E. G. Garey,	45 50	
A. P. Bucknam,	86 66	
Arthur Child,	92 95	
P. Dudley,	48 75	
Otis Curtis,	80 16	
Carl Bonney,	13 00	
A. P. Fales, driving truck,	79 07	
E. E. Newell, truck work,	174 25	
A. C. Hadley, with truck,	146 66	
V. G. Barrett, with truck,	206 66	
P. V. Redding, with truck,	3 00	
E. S. Benson, team work,	21 00	
Geo. H. Heath, with team,	62 16	
Total,		$ 1,231 82

MATERIALS

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	$ 154 44	
C. A. Bonney, gravel,	13 60	
Lottie M. Buck, gravel,	8 00	
J. B. Ham Co., materials,	13 00	
T. S. Gesner, smith work,	2 20	
O. E. Turner, smith work,	1 80	
E. E. Newell, rocks,	20 00	
Total,		$ 213 04

NEW BRIDGES ACCOUNT

A. F. Davenport, Commissioner

LABOR

C. N. Bell,	$ 50 75	
W. D. Heath,	49 00	
P. C. Robinson, with truck,	35 00	
A. J. Haskell,	43 75	
A. F. Davenport, with truck and team,	102 75	
C. M. Abbott,	50 75	
C. A. Bonney, with team,	3 00	
Total,		$ 335 00

MATERIALS

Edwards Sales Co., steel,	498 23	
A. F. Davenport, freight,	7 92	
A. Damon, bolts,	1 80	
C. A. Bonney, gravel,	1 00	
J. B. Ham Co., cement and supplies,	48 94	
W. V. Redding, lumber,	20 12	
P. V. Redding, materials,	5 33	
Denis Parlin, freight,	1 37	
H. M. Pratt, lumber,	4 20	
Total,		$ 588 91

REDDING ROAD ACCOUNT

E. E. Cole, Commissioner

Norman Bisbee, labor,	$ 6 00
Virgil Rowe, labor,	9 00
Kenneth Cole, labor,	12 00
Guy B. Heath, labor with team,	21 00
H. T. Heath, labor with team,	24 00

Aiden Redding, labor with team,	19 50	
E. E. Cole, labor,	16 00	
C. E. Irish, labor,	9 00	
Norman Bisbee, labor,	9 00	
Aiden Redding, labor with team,	6 00	
E. E. Cole, labor,	8 00	
Virgil Rowe, labor,	9 00	
Kenneth Cole, labor,	6 00	
J. W. Andrews, gravel,	6 10	
D. H. Robbins, gravel,	7 50	
Guy B. Heath, labor with team,	18 00	
W. L. Dyer, labor with team,	18 00	
Total,		$ 204 10

CUTTING BUSHES ACCOUNT

A. F. Davenport, Commissioner

P. Dudley,	$ 4 50	
P. Dudley,	6 00	
C. B. Tuttle,	66 00	
A. J. Haskell,	9 00	
Erland Hammond,	4 50	
A. F. Davenport,	9 00	
H. C. Thomas,	4 50	
Geo. H. Heath,	10 50	
W. A. Bonney,	15 00	
C. A. Bonney,	16 50	
W. D. Heath,	7 50	
C. W. Lothrop,	15 00	
Chas. Matta,	9 00	
Total,		$ 177 00

CUTTING BUSHES ACCOUNT

E. E. Cole, Commissioner

Norman Bisbee,	$ 6 00

Kenneth Cole,	9 00	
E. E. Cole,	8 00	
C. E. Irish,	9 00	
A. R. Morrill,	6 00	
E. E. Cole,	8 00	
Kenneth Cole,	6 00	
Guy B. Heath,	6 00	
E. E. Cole,	8 00	
Vergil Rowe,	3 00	
Kenneth Cole,	3 00	
Wm. Urquhart,	3 00	
Total,		$ 75 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

BREAKING SNOW

Town appropriation,		$ 2,000 00
Paid for labor,		1,609 02
Unexpended,		$ 390 98

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Balance from 1926,	$ 28 89	
Town appropriation,	3,000 00	
From State, 50-50 money,	50 00	
Total fund,		$ 3,078 89
Paid for labor,	$ 2,834 35	
Paid for materials,	233 39	
Total expense,		$ 3,067 74
Unexpended,		$ 11 15

CUTTING BUSHES ACCOUNT

Town appropriation,	$ 200 00	
Paid for labor,	252 00	
Overexpended,		$ 52 00

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Balance from 1926,	$ 34 92
Town appropriation,	533 00

State appropriation,	1,066 00	
Total fund,		$ 1,633 92
Paid for labor,	$ 1,231 82	
Paid for materials,	213 04	
Paid for State inspection,	16 15	
Total cost,		$ 1,461 01
Balance unexpended,		$ 172 91

MAINTENANCE STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Balance from 1926,	$ 146 97	
Town appropriation,	400 00	
Total fund,		$ 546 97
Paid to State (patrolman's wages),		$ 409 80
Balance unexpended,		$ 137 17

THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT

Balance from 1926,	$ 80 06	
State apportion,	2,566 19	
Total fund,		$ 2,646 25
Paid for labor,	$ 2,283 25	
Paid for materials,	284 12	
State inspection,	16 45	
Total cost,		$ 2,583 82
Balance unexpended,		$ 62 43

NEW BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Paid for labor,	$ 335 00
Paid for materials;	588 91

Paid for freight,	9 29	
Total cost,		$ 933 20
Town appropriation,	$ 800 00	
Freight rebate,	7 92	
Total fund,		$ 807 92
Overexpended,		$ 125 28

BOG BROOK CHANNEL ACCOUNT

Balance from 1926,	$ 50 00	
Paid for labor,	35 00	
Unexpended,		$ 15 00

GRAVELING REDDING ROAD ACCOUNT

Town appropriation,		$ 200 00
Paid for labor,	$ 190 50	
Paid for materials,	13 60	
Total cost,		$ 204 10
Overexpended,		$ 4 10

SUPPORT OF POOR ACCOUNT

Balance from 1926,	$ 226 93	
Total fund,		$ 226 93
Paid for supplies for W. M. Urquhart,	$ 126 35	
for med. services for W. M. Urquhart,	40 25	
for med. services for Mrs. Gleason,	63 25	

for supplies for H. Keezer,	8 35	
for keeping tramps,	4 00	
Total cost,		$ 242 20
Overexpended,		$ 15 27

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Balance from 1926,	$ 13 00	
Town appropriation,	100 00	
Total fund,		$ 113 00
Paid Ned Gleason,	$ 5 00	
M. C. Barrows,	5 00	
Denis Parlin,	3 00	
C. B. Tuttle,	5 00	
P. S. Bradeen,	12 00	
		$ 30 00
Unexpended,		$ 83 00

SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION ACCOUNT

Paid for use of vestry,	$ 1 50	
Ballot clerks,	6 00	
for typing voting lists,	1 00	
Total cost,		$ 8 50

ANNUAL MEETING EXPENSE

Paid Moderator,	$ 4 00	
for use of hall,	5 00	
for typing warrants,	1 00	
Total cost,		$ 10 00

FIGHTING BLISTER RUST ACCOUNT

Town appropriation,	$	100 00
Paid N. Spidell,	$	100 00

MEMORIAL SERVICES ACCOUNT

Town appropriation,	$	35 00
Paid Alice Redding,	$	35 00

PAINTING IRON BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Balance from 1926,	$	12

INSURANCE ON SCHOOLHOUSES ACCOUNT

Balance from 1926,	$	12 50

ROAD COMMISSIONERS ACCOUNT

Paid for books,	$	5 60

DAMAGE TO LIVE STOCK BY DOGS AND WILD ANIMALS

Paid A. R. Morrill,	$	18 00		
E. S. Barrett,		22 50		
Lester Morgan,		45 00		
			$	85 50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACCOUNT

Paid H. W. Bonney, services,	$	6 50

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE ACCOUNT

Paid Denis Parlin, salary,	$	200 00
W. M. Chandler, salary,		100 00
R. R. Palmer, salary,		75 00
for legal advise, 1926-1927,		15 00

for books and blanks,		8 10	
for printing reports, 1926,		93 60	
for stationery and stamps,		6 16	
Total expense,			$ 497 86

SCHOOL BOARD ACCOUNT

Paid Edith Ellingwood, services and cash expense,	$	10 72	
K. W. Spaulding, services,		10 00	
E. R. H. Stetson, services,			
Total,			$ 20 72

ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S ACCOUNT

Paid E. E. Cole, services,			$ 3 00

CONSTABLES ACCOUNT

Paid M. L. Ellingwood, services,			$ 7 00

CLERK'S OFFICE EXPENSE

Paid Geo. A. Chandler, services,	$	8 00	
for books and blanks,		2 50	
cash expense,		1 09	
Vital statistics,		11 00	
Total,			$ 22 59

TREASURER'S OFFICE EXPENSE

Paid C. M. Stephens, salary,	$	100 00	
for cash expense,		5 00	
for services, Treas. Min. and min. fund,		5 00	
Total,			$ 110 00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES OFFICE EXPENSE

Paid C. M. Stephens, part salary,	$ 125 00		
for books and blanks,	2 55		
H. D. Redding, collector, 1925,	3 75		
Total,		$	131 30

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Paid M. L. Ellingwood, signs,	$ 1 50		
Denis Parlin, painting guide boards,	4 00		
Dr. Morse, vital statistics,	1 00		
C. A. Barrows, watering tub,	5 00		
E. S. Tuell, watering tub,	5 00		
Total,		$	16 50

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Paid W. H. Eastman, services, 1926-1927,	$ 23 00		
Cash expense, 1926-27,	5 00		
Dr. H. F. Atwood, services,	6 25		
Total,		$	34 25

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Invested Trust Funds

Lydia Keene,	$ 100 00		
Olive Heald,	100 00		
Louise Gurney,	200 00		
Rebecca Russell,	100 00		
Hezekiah Stetson,	100 00		
		$	600 00

Trust Funds in Treasury

Rev. Allen and Sarah Barrows,	$ 100 00		
Lucy Perkis,	100 00		

Lydia Varney,	100 00	
Clara Stetson,	200 00	
S. B. Gammon,	100 00	
Almira H. Keene,	500 00	
		$ 1,100 00

Interest Paid on Trust Funds at 4¼%

Sumner Hill Cemetery Organization,	$ 4 25	
Black Mt. Cemetery Association,	4 25	
Elmwood Cemetery Association,	17 00	
Summerfield Cemetery Association,	28 75	
Pleasant Pond Cemetery Association,	8 50	
N. B. Burgess,	4 25	
Sharon Robinson,	4 25	
Denis Parlin,	1 00	
Total,		$ 72 25

ABATEMENTS

1927

L. A. Burnham, error in assessment,	$ 2 58	
Mrs. F. E. Poland, loss by fire,	12 90	
Ella G. Dunn, not able to pay,	13 33	
Delma L. Farrar, not able to pay,	36 77	
Eleanor Rosenburg, not able to pay,	17 73	
J. A. Tuell, not able to pay,	18 28	
W. W. Bonney, paid in Buckfield,	3 00	
		$ 104 59

TAX STATEMENT, 1927

Total amount committed,		$ 16,840 71
Treasurer received,	$ 16,268 34	

Abatements,	104 59	
Unpaid taxes,	467 78	
		$ 16,840 71

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

1920	E. C. Mason,	$ 3 00	
	O. M. Jones,	27 79	
			$ 30 79
1925	L. L. Burnham,	$ 9 90	
	Harry Holmes,	36 12	
	C. E. Hadley,	4 60	
	Kalle Kilponen,	24 05	
	J. B. Libby,	36 95	
	F. C. Wing,	30 60	
			$ 142 22
1926	John Blouin,	$ 8 20	
	L. L. Burnham,	17 85	
	Kalle Kilponen,	9 65	
	J. B. Libby,	65 12	
	J. L. Suckles,	15 30	
	S. F. Brown,	41 00	
			$ 157 12
1927	L. A. Burnham,	$ 27 72	
	L. L. Burnham,	33 10	
	W. P. Cutting,	93 52	
	B. F. Foster,	9 67	
	W. R. Glover,	32 25	
	Thurlow Hazelton,	5 80	
	L. O. Johnson,	6 23	
	Kalle Kilponen,	33 10	
	A. R. Morrill,	169 20	
	Betsey O. Robinson,	24 94	
	S. F. Brown,	32 25	
			$ 467 78
	Total unpaid taxes,		$ 797 91

STANDING OF THE TOWN

Resources

Cash in Treasury,	$ 838 31	
Tax Deeds, H. A. Carver, 1917,	4 99	
C. M. Bucknam, 1922,	11 49	
J. L. Suckles, 1924,	47 77	
F. C. Wing, 1924,	33 77	
Toino Wirta, 1924,	43 77	
S. F. Brown, 1925,	57 64	
Matta Keranen, 1925,	4 73	
F. C. Wing, 1925,	37 49	
J. L. Suckles, 1925,	53 59	
Asa Robinson, 1925,	25 89	
J. B. Libby, 1922-1924,	67 84	
Interest due on tax deeds,	66 59	
Due from Woodstock, tuition,	5 67	
Due from Hartford, tuition,	66 00	
Due from tax collectors, 1920, 1925, 1926, 1927,	797 91	
Town property,	500 00	
Due from State, pensions,	60 00	
Due from State, bounty on wild animals,	21 25	
		$ 2,744 70

Liabilities

Trust funds,	$ 1,100 00
Notes of C. B. Tuttle,	1,200 00
Notes of O. L. Newell,	1,000 00
Due collector, 1920,	25 00
Due collector, 1926,	25 00

Due collector, 1927,	25 00	
		$ 3,375 00
Balance against the town,		$ 630 30

Respectfully submitted,

DENIS PARLIN,
W. M. CHANDLER,
R. R. PALMER,
Selectmen of Sumner.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Dr.

Cash on hand,		$ 37 61
Cash received,	Int. Trust Fund Bonds,	25 50
	Harry M. Shaw, Wing Tax deed,	29 90
	Harry M. Shaw, Int. Tax deed,	7 40
	Elmira Keen Trust Fund,	500 00
	Bank Loan,	6,500 00
	B. M. Hilbon, Kilponen tax deed,	103 77
	B. M. Hilbon, int. tax deed,	15 00
	B. M. Hilbon, Viitala tax deed,	76 58
	B. M. Hilbon, int. tax deed,	6 49
	Town Clerk, dog tax,	127 00
	Edwards Sales Co., freight acct.,	7 92
	B. M. Hilbon, Kilponen deed and Int.,	127 00
	State Treas. Tax Bank Stock,	3 66
	Third Class Road,	2,567 37
	Soldiers Pensions,	48 00
	Highway Dept.,	50 00
	State Aid Road,	911 86

School Dept.,	2,195 65
Dog. Lic. refund,	34 80
R. R. and Tel. Tax,	56 61
Domestic Animals.	86 50
H. D. Redding, Coll., 1925,	123 37
Tax Coll., 1926,	225 16
Tax Coll., 1927,	16,268 34
	$ 30,135 49

Cr.

Paid State Treasurer Tax,	$ 2,470 90
State Treasurer Patrol road,	409 80
State Treasurer, dog tax,	127 00
County Treasurer, tax,	862 29
Harry M. Shaw, collecting tax deeds,	3 73
Paris Trust Co., error J. B. Libby tax, 1926,	113 62
Phila Bosworth, State Pension,	108 00
Bank Loan and interest,	6,724 68
Selectmen's orders,	18,345 91
Bounty on hedgehogs,	21 25
Interest, personal notes,	110 00
Cash on hand,	838 31
	$ 30,135 49

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. STEPHENS,
Treasurer.

Approved February 14, 1928.

DENIS PARLIN,
W. M. CHANDLER,
R. R. PALMER,
Selectmen of Sumner.

SCHELULE OF MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUNDS

MINISTERIAL FUND

Mechanics Bank,	$ 4 00	
Liberty Bonds,	1,600 00	
Telephone Stock,	250 00	
		$ 1,854 00

SCHOOL FUND

Mechanics Bank,	$ 175 00

Carl M. Stephens, Treas., in account with the Town of Sumner.

MINISTERIAL FUND

Dr.

Interest from Bonds, Stocks and Bank,	$ 80 50

Cr.

Paid Universalist Society,	$ 36 81	
Congregationalist,	19 60	
1st Baptist,	8 05	
2nd Baptist,	7 00	
Free Baptist,	1 88	
Advent,	7 16	
		$ 80 50

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. STEPHENS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Sumner:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report of the schools of the town for the municipal year ending February 10, 1928.

During the winter and spring terms of this year we maintained six schools. At the opening of the fall term one more, the Pleasant Pond school, was added to the list making seven in all, the maximum number the town has maintained since I have been connected with the schools. During the summer vacation new toilets were built at Pleasant Pond and the building was put in shape for occupancy for the fall term. Considerable repair work was done at the Morrill building, papering, painting, making the room much more homelike and attractive. The Sumner Hill building was shingled and a few other repairs done. All the buildings now occupied have complete toilet repairs in accordance with the provisions of the law.

It is pleasant to write of the work that has been done in the schools for the past year. Two of the teachers now engaged in the work are normal graduates and all the others have had some normal training in the line of summer school work. One of the graduates took the Helping Teacher's Course at Castine last summer and is now engaged as a Helping Teacher in town. Her work is to visit some one of the schools once a week and give the benefit of her training to any of the teachers who need it. A helping teacher is of great benefit in a town where untrained teachers are employed; and the majority of the towns of the state now employ one or more of such teachers.

The quality of our teaching is improving with each succeeding year. Two things are bringing this about: the introduction of more normal graduates into our schools; and the attendance of our young teachers at summer sessions of our normal schools. The new requirements for certification are weeding out a class of teachers who had no professional interest in school work and their places are being taken by a class of workers who are more alive to modern requirements of pedagogy. This advance is destined to continue till none but trained teachers are found in the schools. When this time comes our schools will become standardized in so far as a uniform system of teacher training can make them so. The aim of modern education seems to be to produce a standardized type of schools; not a type that would turn out each child from the same educational mould; but a type that would turn out various products, each standardized after its kind and fitted to take its place in the complex affairs of modern life.

There are many who criticise the modern school and praise the school of their childhood days. The old school taught a few branches well; better perhaps than these same branches are being taught today. The old school made no distinction among its pupils. It taught to all the same studies and in the same way. Fifty years ago it could do this for life then was not the complex affair that it is today. The modern educator is trying to produce a type of school that will train for a many sided citizenship; a type that will develop the natural abilities and aptitudes of the child and educate him to take his fitting place in the world's work. The fact is invention has brought about a new age and educators are trying to develop a school system that will train every child in such a way that he will be able to meet the requirements of modern life. Much of the work of the schools of today is of an experimental nature but it will settle down on a permanent basis when modern life becomes stabilized.

We are all working for progress in our schools. Two strong factors for obtaining it are more normal trained teachers and a longer school year. If the best legacies we can leave our children are a strong body and a well trained mind, and the wise men of all ages have affirmed this to be true, then we ought to do all that in us lies for their education. When we have done this we can rest assured that we have accomplished the work that we were placed upon this earth to do, that is, to advance the cause of human knowledge among all classes of men. It is well to bear this in mind when the matter of school appropriations comes up for discussion at the next annual town meeting.

As has been said above, toilet repairs are completed for all the school buildings now in use. The next step in the repair line will be to provide better heating and ventilation for the school rooms. Many towns are installing the jacketed stove with an intake air pipe and a ventilating flue. This stove with its equipment costs about $140 and it is the best device obtainable for heating and ventilating a small school room. With one of these stoves all parts of the room are of the same temperature. Wherever they are used it removes the necessity of allowing the children to pass to the stove to get warm. At the same time the air of the school room is kept in a better condition and the tendency to drowsiness is not apparent among the children. It would be a good plan to install one of these stoves in a school room each year until all rooms have been supplied. This work should begin next year and an allowance from the repairs account set aside for it.

The town has at present twelve students in secondary schools, the smallest number it has had at any time for the past six years. Nine of these are at Buckfield High, one at Rumford High, one at West Paris High, and the other at Mechanic Falls High. These students are doing good work.

The opening of the Pleasant Pond school cut off one

conveyance team; through the fall and winter terms but three teams were engaged. Conveyance is still a costly problem and it will probably remain so for many years to come. Wherever transient children were conveyed the state has paid the bills. We received last year $122 from this source. In some parts of the town there is a considerable ebb and flow of population and it is a question at times whether there will be pupils enough in these places for the profitable maintenance of a school. At the present outlook there will be seven schools with three conveyance teams to provide for next year.

The following attendance statistics are taken from the teachers' registers and from records taken at my regular visits to the schools.

Registration, spring term, 1927,	104
Av. Att., Spring term, 1927,	90.17
Percentage att., Spring term, 1927,	87
Registration, fall term, 1927,	103
Av. Att., Fall term, 1927,	88.99
Percentage Att., fall term, 1927,	86

Grouping these statistics by schools we obtain the following attendance table for the fall term, 1927.

School	Enroll	Av. Att.	Percent Att.
East Sumner	25	18.24	81
Morrill	21	17.8	85
Redding	5	4.76	95
Doble,	11	9.71	88
West Sumner	22	19.89	90
Sumner Hill	7	6.49	93
Pleasant Pond,	12	8.20	68

In most of the schools the attendance has been good. In others it has been better than the table would indicate. There have been instances where children have attended a school a few weeks and then moved to some other locality. This cuts down the average attendance in that school. At the Morrill school the absences have occurred

almost wholly in one family. Illness was the underlying cause. There has been an unusual amount of sickness among the East Sumner pupils causing the school to be closed for two weeks. The majority of absences at all the schools were of an excusable nature.

This report closes with a financial statement showing the various expenditures of all school departments.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Raised by town,	$ 3,000 00	
State of Maine,	2,020 65	
Due from Hartford, tuition,	66 00	
Overdraft, 1927 and 1928,	112 05	
Total,		$ 5,198 70

Expenditures

Overdraft, 1927,	$ 64 10	
Teachers' wages,	3,642 00	
Fuel,	224 25	
Janitors,	91 85	
Conveyance,	1,039 50	
Hartford, tuition,	60 00	
Buckfield, tuition,	57 00	
Total,		$ 5,198 70

Spring term:

School	Teacher	Weeks	Weekly Wage	Amount
E. Sumner	Nellie Lawrence	10	$20 00	$200 00
S. Hill	Farrington Charles	10	14 00	140 00
Morrill	Nellie Hanson	10	22 00	220 00
Doble	Constance Chesley	10	14 00	140 00
Redding	Verna Redding	10	14 00	140 00
W. Sumner	Sadie Redding	10	20 00	200 00
Total spring term wages,				$ 1,040 00

Fall term:

School	Teacher	Weeks	Weekly Wage	Amount
E. Sumner	Nellie Lawrence	12	$22 00	$264 00
S. Hill	Farrington Charles	12	14 00	168 00
Morrill	Eloise Atwood	12	20 00	240 00
W. Sumner	Sadie Redding	12	20 00	240 00
Doble	Alice Turner	12	14 00	168 00
P. Pond	Nettie DeCoster	12	14 00	168 00
Redding	Verna Cole	12	14 00	168 00
Total fall term wages,				$ 1,416 00

Winter term:

School	Teacher	Weeks	Weekly Wage	Amount
E. Sumner	Nellie Lawrence	8	$22 00	$176 00
S. Hill	Farrington Charles	10	14 00	140 00
Morrill	Eloise Atwood	10	20 00	200 00
W. Sumner	Sadie Redding	10	20 00	200 00
P. Pond	Nettie DeCoster	10	14 00	140 00
Doble	Alice Turner	10	14 00	140 00
Redding	Dora Bonney	8	14 00	112 00
Total winter term wages,				$ 1,108 00
Paid on last winter term's wages, $78.				
Total teachers' wages,				$3,642 00

FUEL ACCOUNT

E. E. Newell,	$ 51 25	
M. F. Ford,	47 00	
Reginald Ford,	6 00	
Laroy Ryerson,	1 00	
C. N. Bell,	4 00	
Alton C. Hadley,	67 00	
Redding Bros.,	27 00	
P. S. Bradeen,	41 00	
Total,		$ 244 25

JANITOR ACCOUNT

Laroy Ryerson,	$ 3 50	
Aubrey Cole,	11 70	
Earl Billings,	12 70	
Doris Bartlett,	7 50	
Nellie Lawrence,	13 50	
Farrington Charles,	14 50	
Ralph Dyer,	6 50	
Bernice Ryerson,	9 20	
Harold Ford,	6 75	
Guy Smith,	2 50	
Everett McKeen,	3 50	
Total,		$ 91 85

CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

Lem Bryant,	$ 384 00	
H. E. Pulsifer,	380 50	
C. E. Allen,	200 00	
D. E. Jack,	25 00	
Agnes May,	40 00	
Carl Stevens,	10 00	
Total,		$ 1,039 50

COMMON SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Town of Hartford,	$ 60 00	
of Buckfield,	57 00	
Total,		$ 117 00
Total common school expenditures,	$ 5,134 60	
Overdraft, 1927,	64 10	
Total,		$ 5,198 70

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Resources

Raised by town,	$ 600 00	
Unexpended, 1927,	76 40	
State of Maine,	175 00	
Total,	$ 851 40	

Expenditures

Town of Buckfield,	$ 593 32	
of Rumford,	100 00	
of Mechanic Falls,	80 00	
of Paris,	45 00	
Unexpended, 1928,	33 08	
Total,		$ 851 40

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Raised by town,		$ 175 00

Expenditures

Overdraft, 1927,	$ 21 85	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	6 50	
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	11 49	
Ginn & Co.,	40 71	
W. H. Eastman,	2 75	
Milton Bradley Co.,	9 15	
American Book Co.,	32 73	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	5 77	
World Book Co.,	9 49	
Unexpended, 1928,	34 56	
Total,		$ 175 00

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources

Unexpended, 1927,	$ 195 08	
Raised by town,	350 00	
Total,		$ 545 08

Expenditures

James Boyle,	$ 1 25
P. V. Redding,	15 22
J. L. Hammett Co.,	18 01
A. E. Redding,	1 00
Kenneth Cole,	5 25
E. E. Cole,	28 00
Lervy S. Bisbee,	24 00
Walter M. Chandler,	60 28
James Boyle,	4 84
Elden Garey,	1 00
Annie Garey,	5 00
Mrs. W. M. Chandler,	5 00
Horace Grant,	1 00
Mrs. H. E. Pulsifer,	5 00
H. E. Pulsifer,	1 00
M. L. Ellingwood,	48 96
M. L. Ellingwood,	40 00
Charles Hadley,	3 00
Mrs. Madison Ford,	5 00
Alton C. Hadley,	14 25
Denis Parlin,	10 00
M. L. Ellingwood,	21 77
G. A. Chandler,	3 00
Laura B. Staples,	2 50
Katherine Bonney,	2 50
K. W. Spaulding,	36 75
H. W. Bonney,	5 50
E. R. H. Stetson,	27 91

Unexpended, 1928,	148 09	
Total,		$ 545 08

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Resources

Raised by town,	$ 150 00	
Unexpended, 1927,	4 16	
Total,		$ 154 16

Expenditures

E. C. Vining, salary,	$ 224 60	
E. C. Vining, office exp.,	6 45	
Unexpended, 1928,	23 11	
Total,		$ 154 16

Estimate of expenditures for the school year 1928-'29:

It is a difficult matter to estimate school expenses a year in advance of the time when many of these expenses will be incurred. Things will come up to cause expenditures that could not be foreseen at the time when the estimates were made. State laws are so stringent in matters of school conveyance and school attendance that school officials have little option in such matters. A town may or may not expend money on a piece of road any given year. Not so in school affairs. Here the law steps in and tells you what you must and must not do.

If we pay up the overdraft in common school's account $3,000 will give us just thirty weeks of school with school conditions as they are today. $3,200 will give us a thirty-two week year. I would never settle back on a thirty week year. That would be a step backwards.

For a thirty-two week year and school conditions as they are today I would advise:

Common Schools,	$ 3,200 00
High School Tuition,	600 00
Repairs,	350 00
Superintendence,	210 00
Text Books,	125 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER C. VINING,
Superintendent of School.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MARRIAGES

1927

Buckfield, Mar. 12, by Rev. Herbert Wyman, Charles W. Stevens of Paris and Doris M. Roberts of Sumner.

Sumner, April 9, by George A. Chandler, Notary Public, Edward S. Chadbourne and Amy G. Garey both of Sumner.

West Paris, June 4, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Floyd E. Stevens and Ina E. Viitala both of Sumner.

Mechanic Falls, Aug. 11, by Rev. A. F. Walcott, Chester J. Cole and Verna F. Redding both of Sumner.

Turner Center, Dec. 10, by Rev. G. W. Sias, Guy Loring Timberlake of Turner and Bertha Clair Tucker of Sumner.

East Sumner, Dec. 10, by Rev. W. K. Houghton, Harold C. Bonney and Myrtle G. Ryerson both of Sumner.

BIRTHS

1927

Apr. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Russell, a daughter, Vivian Mae.

Apr. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. H. Stetson, a daughter, Elizabeth.

July 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Rollin N. Stetson, a daughter, Emma Adeline.

July 31, to Miss Ava Garey, a daughter, Susie Claire.

Aug. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. James G. Gammon, a daughter, Eleanor.

Sept. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Heath, a son, Irwin Gordon.

Oct. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln L. Burnham, a daughter, Glennis Hazel.

Nov. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Hadley, a daughter, Freda Althea.

July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Matti Heikkinen, a son, Veini Anselmi.

Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Ring, a daughter.

DEATHS

1926

Dec. 24, Annie L. Andrews, age 2 years, 3 months, 2 days.

1927

Mar. 14, Emma A. Barrett, age 66 years, 10 months, 14 days.

Apr. 17, Margaret M. Stetson, age 45 years, 3 months, 22 days.

Mar. 31, Kilborn P. Bowker, age 83 years, 7 months, 17 days.

Aug. 2, Hannah A. Cushman, 72 years, 2 months, 22 days.

Aug. 17, Augustus G. Farrar, age 57 years, 2 days.

Sept. 27, Ruth E. Holmes, age 9 years, 10 months, 14 days.

Nov. 1, Henry C. Buck, age 85 years, 7 months, 17 days.

Nov. 28, Nellie V. Ryerson, age 68 years, 1 month.

July 9, Frank P. Wyman, age 73 years, 2 months, 1 day.

DEATHS REPORTED FROM OTHER TOWNS

1927

Jan. 19, Turner, Abbie Jones, age 84 years, 11 months, 20 days.

Jan. 27, Raymond, Julia A. Thurlow, age 84 years, 10 months, 24 days.

Mar. 23, Lewiston, Fred Packard, age 61 years.

Apr. 25, Auburn, Arthur B. Briggs, age 74 years, 9 months, 4 days.

June 5, Kennebunk, Lucy C. Russell, age 77 years, 5 months, 19 days.

Aug. 29, Auburn, M. Emma Briggs, age 74 years, 1 month, 17 days.

Sept. 6, Hallowell, Winfield S. Robinson, age 84 years, 6 months, 21 days.

Sept. 27, Kennebunk, Alice L. Buck, age 70 years, 11 months, 17 days.

Dec. 1, Poland, Sarah J. Gammon, age 77 years, 3 months, 6 days.

1928

Jan. 19, Paris, Carl Ryerson Hollis, age 23 years, 3 months, 13 days.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

To M. L. Ellingwood, a constable in the town of Sumner in the County of Oxford,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sumner qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the vestry of the Universalist Church at West Sumner on Monday, the Fifth day of March A. D. 1928, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles—to wit.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the report of the municipal officers for the year ending Feb. 10, 1928.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to elect more than one road commissioner, and if so, how many.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to call for bids, for collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, before electing a collector of taxes.

Art. 5. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for breaking snow for the winter of 1927-28.

Art. 7. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of

schools, support of the poor, repairs of schoolhouses, purchase of school books, and tuition of high school pupils, for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see whether the town will vote yes, or no, on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 19 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533.00, for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for roads and bridges, this amount being the maximum sum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of the State Aid highway within the limits of the town during the ensuing year, under the provisions of Sec. 26 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of improved 3rd Class highway.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes beside the State Aid, and 3rd Class highway.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, if any, for repairing the road from the foot of the hill west of the residence of L. L. Burnham, to the well owned by E. S. Tuell, north of the residence of W. M. Chandler.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, if any, for the purpose of changing the location of the culvert at the junction of the main road and the road leading to the residence of E. S. Barrett.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the purpose of repairing Eastman Hill, so called.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges, for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, if any, for cutting bushes for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the purpose of fighting the Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Services.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 22. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to continue schools where an average of eight scholars have not attended the past year.

Art. 23. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the selectmen, clerk and treasurer, as follows:

John Bonney, M. L. Ellingwood, Edith Ellingwood, F. R. Barrett, A. R. Keene, Ethel Fogg, H. T. Heath, Margaret Robinson, C. L. Hammond, A. C. Hadley, Mary H. Bisbee, L. N. Chandler, Denis Parlin, Minnie Smith, Amy Farrar, Maud Barrows, C. H. Stevens, E. E. Cole, Lizzie Redding, Florence Abbott, J. F. Redding, A. S. Barrows, C. M. Abbott, E. L. Farrar.

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money, if necessary, to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of One Hundred dollars ($100.00) in trust, the same to be known as the Lucy C. Russell fund. Interest to be expended annually for the care of the Daniel J. Russell lot in Summerfield Cemetery.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to be expended for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise money, and if so, how much, to provide for the services of a public health nurse, or take any action thereon.

Art. 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the vestry of the Universalist Church at W. Sumner on the day of said meeting at 9.30 o'clock A. M., to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, A. D., 1928.

DENIS PARLIN,
W. M. CHANDLER,
R. R. PALMER,
Selectmen of Sumner.

Pleasant Pond Grange will furnish dinner at their hall at 35c. per plate.

28 - Job
40 - Isaiah
19 - Psalm
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5 - Matthew
13 - 1 Cor